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TO COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS WASHDC

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1. FOLLOWING IS LETTER FROM A. MOROZOV, DEPUTY HEAD
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF MERCHANT
MARINE FOR CAPTAIN SIDNEY A. WALLACE, CHIEF, MARINE
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION, U.S. COAST GUARD.

2. QTE: KEEPING IN MIND OUR FRUITFUL WORK AT WASHINGTON AND
MOSCOW AND DESIRABILITY OF OUR FURTHER CONTACTS I WOULD
LIKE TO ASK YOUR ASSISTANCE ON THE FOLLOWING MATTERS.

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3. OUR SPECIALISTS ON SALVAGE WERE INTERESTED IN THE INFORMATION I HAVE BROUGHT FROM THE USA ON THE EQUIPMENT FOR PUMPING OIL FROM A TANKER IN DISTRESS (ADAPTS) AND RECOVERING OF OIL SPILLS FROM THE SEA (OSI), AND WOULD LIKE TO BE ACQUAINTED WITH THE EQUIPMENT AND HAVE PRELIMINARIES ON US COAST GUARD'S EXPERIENCE IN ITS USE AND ON THE POSSIBILITY AND TERMS OF PURCHASING COMPLETE SETS OF THE EQUIPMENT.

4. THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE ARE PLANNED TO MAKE FOR THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION EXHIBITION AT SPOKANE WITHIN THE PERIOD FROM AUGUST 20 TILL BEGINNING OF THIS SEPTEMBER AND WHEN IN THE USA WE SHOULD LIKE TO MEET YOU, DEAR CAPTAIN, AND COMMANDER WILLIAM E. LEHR AT WASHINGTON AND WITH YOUR KIND ASSISTANCE TO OBSERVE, FOR A TIME, THE EQUIPMENT ADAPTS AND OSI AT THE FIRM OR AT THE COAST GUARD BASE NEAR WASHINGTON SAY, IN TRAINING PERFORMANCE. OUR GROUP, BESIDES ME, CONSISTS OF CAPTAIN PETER P. GRUZINSKI--THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOVIET SALVAGE, TOWAGE AND DREDGING CORPORATION V/O SOVSUDOPODYOM AND CAPTAIN ALEXANDER D. SHIKOKIN.

5. I AM SORRY TO SAY, OUR TIME IN THE USA WILL BE TOO SHORT SO WE WISH YOU COULD KINDLY USE THE COAST GUARD'S OWN MEANS OF TRANSPORT, IF POSSIBLE. I REMEMBER WITH PLEASURE THE PERFECT TRANSPORT SCHEDULE WHEN I VISITED THE USA LAST YEAR.

6. THE PROSPECTIVE VISIT, I BELIEVE YOU AGREE, IS LOGICAL WIDENING OF RELATIONS ESTABLISHED BETWEEN US, BUT I WOULDN'T ASK YOU CONNECT IT DIRECTLY WITH CONTACTS ON THE PROTOCOLS WE SIGNED ON MAY 25 AND AUGUST 31, 1973.

7. IT WILL BE THE SEPARATE INDEPENDENT GROUP.

8. I AM ANTICIPATING YOUR SOONEST RESPONSE, BY WIRE POSSIBLY THUS ENABLING US TO SCHEDULE OUR TRIP PROPERLY.

9. BESIDES YOUR CONSENT IN PRINCIPLE, THE PROPOSED ROUTE WITHIN THE USA WOULD BE DESIRABLE AS WELL AS OTHER TERMS WOULD LIKE TO BE TALKED OVER PRELIMINARILY,
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INCLUDING TRANSPORT.

10. PLEASE, CONVEY MY BEST REGARDS TO COMMANDER W. LEHR AND COLLEAGUES. END QUOTE.

11. LETTER IS BEING FORWARDED TO CAPTAIN WALLACE, REGISTRY NO. 1516321.
REGARDS, NOBLE M. MELENCAMP, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL

COUNSELOR, U.S. EMBASSY, MOSCOW

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